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PROMOTING NERVE REGENERATION

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 19

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated May 8, 2001 (Paper No. 19), for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before August 8, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, and submits the required fee herewith, making the response due on or before November 8, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, please delete the paragraph that consists of the title and insert:

changed system
-- METHODS OF SCREENING FOR AGENTS THAT PROMOTE NERVE CELL
GROWTH--

On page 11, line 14, before the paragraph that begins with "(4)," please insert the following new paragraph:

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